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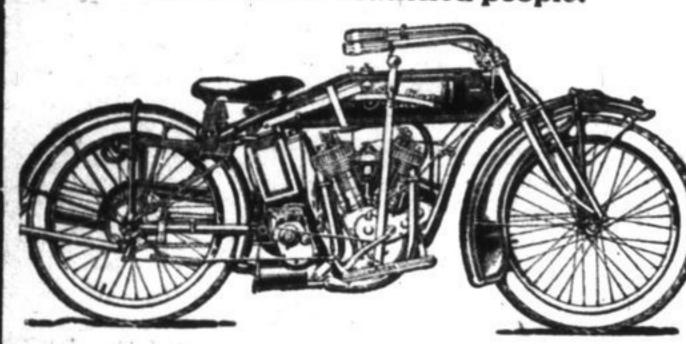
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### In The World Of Sport

SIG JESS WILLARD HAS BOUGHT CIRCUS

Controls the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

Willard the owner of his own circus a convention reached this city yesterday in the the show. Roy O, Archer, secretary till I can pitch again." friend and pal of Willard, was for- Senators. merly in the banking business.

the show started operating under two innings, and those just for the vailed this spring," declared the the management of Willard yester-sake of practice. He has strained president of the National League. day, and it is the ambition of the his arm badly and probably permanchampion to own the finest tent show ently as the result of his trying to bad weather in the spring in prein this country. In the management earn his salary too early in the sea- vious years, but never have we had of the show, Willard will be assisted son. by Melville B. Raymond, a local Lee Fohl, as usual, has something have we been sorely harassed by erbocker Building, and the details been of great aid to him in develop- us thousands of dollars. of mapping out routes and railroad ing younger pitchers, and he'll go to "It is apparent that the war situschedules will be looked after by Ar- the front for him ,no matter what, ation has not affected attendance at lington, the former owner, who has That is Fohl's way of saying he'll considerable experience in this line keep Wood, even if Joe can't pitch through his connection with other at all.

Willard has been working with NO U.S. ATHLETES the present circus almost continuously since he took the heavyweight championship title away from Prominent Figures in Various battle at Havana on April 5th, 1915. The only boxing contest he has taken part in since acquiring his championship laurels was in this city, on the \$102,000. This season Willard opened with the Arlington show on April 11th, at Norfolk, Va., and has played steadily since. At one part of the deason the heavyweight champion and his band of Indians and cowboys appeared in Brooklyn, but the show failed to draw up to expectations, the reason being that adthroughout the stay of the show.

Of late there have been reports to the effect that Carl Morris, the Okla- are now in the same service is J. E. homa heavyweight, had been signed Malcolmson of Seattle, national by the circus managemet to replace hurdling champion in 1969. He is Willard, who was being let out on a dector in the naval reserve. After the allegation that he was no longer fulfilling his athletic ambitions he a drawing card. It was even de- studied medicine and surgery and tract being to attempt to create a exemption, and many other men of popular demand for a heavyweight equal prominence are ready to do championship bout with Willard, their bit. The action of Willard, in buying the show, bag and baggage, however, discounts all the reports that have COLLINS AND GANDIL been sent out about Morris joining the troupe.

Alexander Some Hitter. Grover Alexander, Philly pitcher, is batting a remarkable clip for a pitcher anyway. He is hitting the ball often and hitting it far. His performance lately would be accep-30th, against Schupp, he made one hit, that a two-bagger, and on June 2nd, his next appearance, he larruped a two-bagger. He made two triples on June 6th in Chicago. Running around the bases doesn't seem to have bothered him for he whitewashed the Cubs.

Praise For the C.R.A.

Racing Associations showed a fine duty to his country. It was pointed sportsmanlike attitude in not at- out, however, that the military autempting to squeeze in any second thorities believe that for the present legislation comes into force on Aug- the star ball player is more valuable ust first. It was recognized by the as a ball player than he would be as the anti-betting legislation is to end the Government to keep baseball and

WORLD'S SERIES HERO **NEVER TO PITCH AGAIN** 

Heavyweight Champion Now Physician Says "Smoky Joe" They Are Dropping Thousands Wood Probably Permanently Disabled.

As a result of his come-back stunt boxing champion, yesterday took against the New York Yankees, have lost approximately \$200,000 a over the control of the Buffalo Bill Smoky Joe Wood will probably nev- a result of the unseasonable weath Wild West Show and Circus, which er pitch again . This was made er this spring. And daily as long heretofore has been owned by Ed- known yesterday after he had been as the period of cold and rain conward Arlington, a local showman. examined by Dr. Robert Drury of tinues, baseball's losses are mount-News of the transaction which makes Columbus, O., who is here attending ing at the rate of tens of thousands.

form of a telegram from Holyoke, wrong," said Wood, despairingly, to- in the spring, but never in the his-Mass, announcing that the heavy- day, "but one thing is certain, tha tory of the sport has it been subweight champion had paid Arlington is, that I'm not going to take an- jected to such uncouth treatment a the sum of \$105,000 for control of other cent of salary from Jack Dunn | the weather man has dealt this year

two trains of cars, 200 horses and all with the Cleveland team, which is and it is money the clubs cannot reequipment. Archer, a life-long here now playing a series with the cover.

showman, with offices in the Knick- to say, too. He declares Wood has rain, but cold weather also has cost

#### **CLAIM EXEMPTION**

Lines of Sport Register for Service.

The patriotism of the athletes o night of March 25th, 1916, when New York was further exemplified Willard boxed a ten-round, no decis- yesterday when it was officially ion bout, with Frank Moran at Mad- stated that not a single boxer or ison Garden. Joining the Wild West athlete of prominence had claimed show for the season of 1915, Willard exemption from military service on toured the country with the outfit June 6, when the nation enrolled the for the season and it was estimated names of more than ten million that his efforts as an entertainer on men between the ages of 21 and 31 the sawdust gave him the sum of under the conscription act passed by Congress. Other sections of the country have gone further that numerous men whose names are well known in the sporting world have already donned Uncle Sam's uniform to fight beside their Canadian brethren in France.

Among the best known of the boxers is Jack Dillon, the great middleverse weather was encountered the navy. Henry Leonard has deweight fighter, who has enlisted in cided to enlist for naval service, too. Among the famous athletes who

cided that Morris was to join the anlisted a few weeks ago to do his show shortly one of the latter's b't inothe war. Packey McFarland reasons for undertaking the con- has registered, with no claim for

#### **MAY QUIT WHITE SOX**

Eager to Enlist, But Departure Would Cripple Team.

Eddie Collins, star second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, and table to any of our best known wal- "Chick" Gandil, first baseman of the lopers. On May 23rd he started his same club, have called upon Manstreak against the Reds. He made ager Rowland to learn what their sythe, a 19-year-old pitcher of Frethree hits, one a home run. May status would be if they decided to mont, Ohio, is trying to make his keenest eagerness to go to the front, like the famous "Miner" Brown. but neither wishes to cripple the Comiskey aggregation now that their right hand several years ago, but a prospects for a pennant look so stump-like portion allows him to get bright. Rowland in a talk with Col- a firm grip on the ball. He has a lins pointed to the fact that every choice assortment of curves and member of the team had waived ex- pitches with great speed and conemption, and that Comiskey and trol. himself were in perfect accord in the belief that every man on the White games, holding his opponents to Montreal Herald: The Canadian Sox payroll should be free to do his three hits in the first contest.

BAD WEATHER HURTING THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Owing to Forced **Postponements** 

The clubs of the major league It is not extraordinary for baseball "The doctor may be right or to suffer on account of bad weather

John K. Tener, president of the Nato Willard, attended to the details Dr. Drury is the physician who tional League, estimates that his of the sale and the purchase included treated Wood before he went South league has lost a similar amount,

"Never before has baseball suffer-"Wood," said Dr. Drury, "should ed from such a prolonged period of In the telegram it was stated that never have pitched more than one or unseasonable weather, as has pre-"We have had to contend with some as much as this season . Not only

> baseball games, for whenever the weather is clear, the fans come out in large numbers . On two occasions the Giants have played to crowds of about 30,000 persons,"

The weather man perhaps has treated the Giants more shabbily than the other clubs. Cold and rain cost the club thousands of dollars during the series with the Cardinals and the Cubs, both of which teams under better weather conditions under better weather conditions would have drawn big audiences. Rain also spoiled the first doubleheaders of the local season scheduled between the Giants and Phillies, each of which would have attracted many thousands of fans,

And the other clubs in the major leagues have suffered to a similar degree. The Cardinals and Cubs and Reds during the early games in the west lost thousands of dollars only to run flush into another stretch of soggy weather when they came east. All of the western clubs expected to recover the early losses from the games with the eastern teams, but instead have gone deeper into the

LIKELY YOUNGSTERS

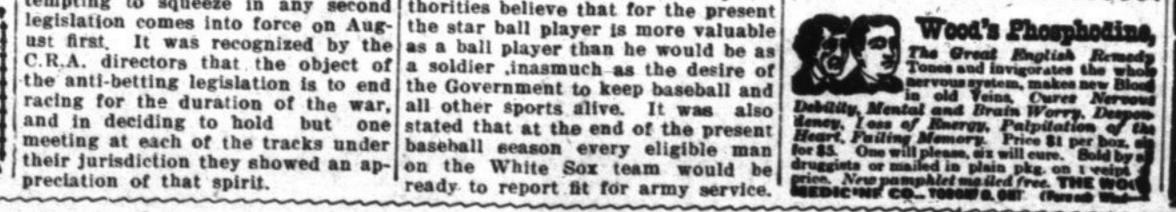
Have Recently Been Sold By J. E

John E. Madden, New York, who breeds more thoroughbred horses for the market than any other turfman is busy disposing of the twoyear-olds that he has raised for this season. One of the best in his barn was sold yesterday to Samuel D. Riddle, who races under the stable name of Glen Riddle Farm. Mr. Riddle purchased Bully Boy, by Ogden-Yankee's Sister, which, though it has not raced, has shown great speed in his trials. Another youngster sold was Smoky Lad, which went to Walter M. Jeffords. Further sales are expected in the near future, as Tim Sullivan who brought Les Darcy to this country, has applied for a trainer's license and is contemplatin buying of the Madden younsters.

Crippled Hurler Pitches Well. Blind in one eye, William Forquit the game and don the army way to baseball fame despite this inuniform. Both men expressed the firmity and a crippled pitching hand

Forsythe lost the thumb of his

He recently fanned 35 men in two



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